

The Northfield Press

SEASON'S GREETINGS
TO OUR READERS

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Mrs. Chas. A. Parker Passes In Death; End Came Suddenly

Death came suddenly to Mrs. Charles A. Parker in her home on the Northfield Farms road late last Thursday afternoon. She had been engaged in some home duties and suffered a fatal heart attack. She was 67 years of age. She was born, Fannie May Kelley on May 27, 1869 at Iowa Falls, Iowa, the daughter of Enos Kelley and his wife, Sarah Lair. After the death of her father, the family removed to West Milton, Ohio, where Mrs. Parker spent her childhood. Her brother, Edgar L. Kelly came as a student to Mount Hermon in 1885 and later undertook farming in Gill on what is known as the Kelly farm. Mrs. Parker, with her mother and half brother, John Duncan, came on and occupied the farm as Edgar became the farm manager at Mt. Hermon in 1887. Later the mother went to Chicago with her family but Mrs. Parker returned to live at Mount Hermon with her brother until she was married.

On May 31, 1896 she married Charles A. Parker at Bernardston and their first home was on the west bank of the Connecticut river where Mr. Parker conducted the ferry business before the days of the Bennett Meadow bridge. Later they made their home in the old Parker homestead, and finally moved into their present attractive place on the large dairy farm conducted by Mr. Parker on the Northfield Farms road.

Mrs. Parker was a member of Northfield Chapter, O. E. S. and an attendant at the Congregational church. She was also a director of the Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms. She was a woman of fine character devoted to her family and interested in all good work. She had been ill at times for several years, and although enduring suffering kept up her activities and purpose in life.

Surviving are her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Galen Stearns, three sons, Walter R. of Greenfield, Willis K. and Ernest A. of Northfield, a brother, Edgar L. Kelly, and a half-brother, John Duncan, both of Three Oaks, Mich. The funeral services with many friends attending were held at her late home last Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. Stanley Carne officiating. There were many beautiful floral offerings. Burial was in the West Northfield cemetery in the family plot.

State Lists Roads To Be Snow Clear

State highways to be kept clear of snow this winter by the Department of Public Works at Boston include Route 10 through Northfield and Route 65 which unite Routes 10 and 2 through Northfield Farms. The state now has at its disposal a force of 600 plows and 2000 men available at short notice when storms are due.

The list of highways to be kept cleared include all the much-used roads and practically every large community in the state will be reached. The clearing of the most traveled routes will be of special value to the public who can reach every important community even in the worst snow and sleet storms.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Louise, to Ray Kinsman Thompson, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. George Thompson of East Northfield.

Crossnore Thanks

From Crossnore School at Crossnore, N. C., comes a letter written by Alice Hubbard, stating that the large packing case of clothing, etc., forwarded by Mrs. William F. Hoehn from Northfield has arrived and that its contents mean a great deal in the work of providing for the large number of children in the institution. She said that the large family need much in the way of material things and that the articles contributed by the people of Northfield are very much appreciated. It is hoped that another box full of goods can be secured and forwarded again from here in the early summer. In behalf of the children Miss Hubbard sends Christmas greetings to all from the "land of the sky."

Student Exodus For Christmas Over New Year

Thousands of college students will be heading home for the Christmas vacation beginning Friday and Saturday in an exodus that will last in most cases two weeks.

The vacation dates for the nearly fifty universities, colleges and schools of New England will begin from the 16th to 22nd and end January 4th to 6th. Amherst, Dartmouth, Massachusetts State, Middlebury, Mount Holyoke, Smith, Springfield, Williams and the Northfield Schools will send their students home this week-end with the best wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Hundreds of automobiles, special busses, extra cars on trains will be required for transportation. Returning to Northfield will be the young folks of our homes who have been away to school and happy family gatherings and happy festive events will mark the holiday season.

This year indications point that the bulk of travel will be by rail as the low mileage of two cents a mile is reasonable and less costly than any other method of travel. Saturday morning will witness much activity in the departure of the students from the Seminary.

Students Wear Hats; Smith Sets Example; They Glorify Winter

It is reported that students in schools and colleges for women have come back to the sensible idea of wearing hats. Smith college students began with a crop of picturesque headgear and the habit is in full bloom. Even those young ladies who still ignore a nobby hat or cap may be seen with the varied color ear muffs. Straight and three cornered scarfs have also returned. The type of prevailing head covering is the Tyrolean hat and the Scotch cap. A decided splash of color is evident in all hats. Skiing caps and sport togs are very popular. Well, right here in Northfield the costumes worn by the students are very attractive and the groups of young ladies afford a pleasing sight against the winter's background.

Christmas Seals Still Carry On

The Christmas seals will carry on for the control and prevention of tuberculosis in the county and in Northfield for some time according to Mrs. F. Earl Lilly the chairman for this town although she hopes that all will respond as early as possible with the stamps which were sent out in the mail. Every purchaser of the Christmas seals is doing his or her part to lessen the number of deaths each year from this disease of tuberculosis which still makes its inroads upon our population. Seals sell for \$1.00 a sheet, or a penny each. If you do not feel you can purchase the whole sheet, take as many as you wish. Seal envelope when returning stamps or money.

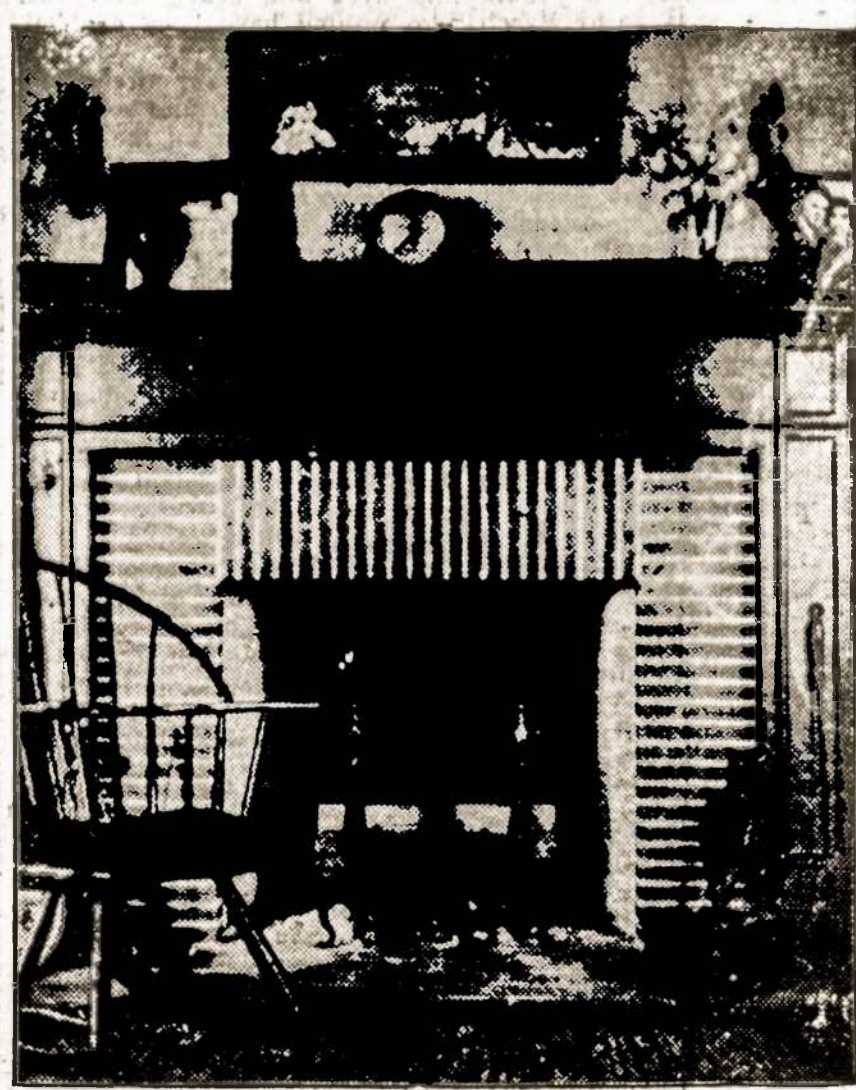
Krause - Russell

Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Tario of Albany, N. Y., have issued announcement of the marriage of Miss Florence Russell of Hartford, N. Y., to Edward Krause of Northfield, which took place Sunday, Nov. 15 at Hoosick Falls, N. Y. They will reside in Northfield.

Ford Car Boosters Have Get-together

On Thursday evening of last week some thirty-five employees of Spencer Bros., Northfield, Newport Motor Co., Newport, N. H., and Claremont Motor Co., of Claremont, N. H., held a get-together meeting, banquet and conference at the Newport (N. H.) House. Dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and the guest of honor and speaker was the factory manager of the Somerville Ford plant, A. P. Pease. Ross L. Spencer and Briscoe Spencer, who arranged the affair were also present and addressed the gathering.

Besides talking "shop" for a while, songs were indulged in and an entertainment provided. It was a real fellowship meeting of all employees of these three concerns. The Northfield delegation arrived home safely over the icy roads.



The Season's Greetings

Greenfield Has Many Tragic Events That Are Arousing Interest

Greenfield has experienced a series of tragic events this month which elicits the interest of all her nearby communities and makes us all feel that truly "in the midst of life, we are in death," not knowing what next may happen or transpire.

On Monday, Dec. 7, death struck at the family of our County Treasurer W. J. Newcomb. His mother had passed away and from Montreal, came his sister, Mrs. Frederick E. Field and a relative to attend the funeral. They had rooms in a rooming house next to the Newcomb residence but during the night a fire developed and the two women were found suffocated in death. Thus for three, instead of one, funeral services were held.

With this event still deep with sympathy in the hearts of the people they were stunned with the news that Dr. Chauncey V. Perry, former town physician and brilliant young surgeon, had taken his life as he slept in his room at the Weldon hotel.

The fatal injury to Mrs. Josephine Carlson when hit by an automobile at Main and Federal street has aroused public attention on safety matters.

And now the mental anguish over the murder and suicide in Siano's barber shop on Federal street, brings a pall of wonderment as to what next? Here in this barber shop only a few doors from the fire station, an employee shot a fellow employee dead, Samuel Tullio, wounded another employee, Robert Smith, and then turned the gun on himself. Harry Davis died at his own hands after committing his crazy deed. It was a quiet Monday afternoon in Greenfield until this horror brought its turmoil and upheaval. One wonders indeed, what next?

Concert Pianist Dies At Farren Hospital

Mrs. Florence Haigis Luippold of Turners Falls, noted concert pianist and teacher died at the Farren Memorial hospital last week Thursday following a brief illness after an operation some weeks previous. She was the mother and teacher of little "Goldie" Luippold who has delighted many audiences in Northfield with her wonderful ability.

Another Local Resident Buys A Florida Home

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown who came to Northfield a few years ago and purchased the Newton residence on Main street in lower Northfield for a home have spent several summers with us. Last fall they purchased an automobile trailer and left for the southlands for a leisurely journey. They are in Florida now and have purchased a home for winter use in Orlando. They are the third of our Northfield residents to own a home in that Florida town. O. E. Coburn a resident of East Northfield purchased a home last year and took occupancy last fall. Prof. Spurgeon Gage has just completed his bungalow and moved in. They are in excellent health and have as their guest this winter, Mrs. Goddard of Philadelphia, Pa.

Rev. Anderson Resigns County Missionary; Pastor Robbins Church

Rev. W. S. Anderson, for some time pastor of the Robbins Memorial church in Greenfield, a county missionary, well known in Northfield as active in religious affairs, has resigned his pastorate and work owing to his poor health for the past two years, following a shock.

Mr. Anderson was born in the North of Ireland and came to this county in 1893 at the invitation of Dwight L. Moody, to assist in the latter's campaign at the Chicago World's fair, and to attend the Moody Bible Institution. He spent six months in Chicago, and then attend Mount Hermon school for over three years. Following his graduation, he became an itinerant pastor throughout the country, responding to many calls to supply the pulpit in many churches.

His wife, the former Miss Minnie Waring, became the first woman nurse at Mount Hermon. Mr. Anderson, after leaving Mt. Hermon served pastorates at Prescott and Moores Corner, later giving these up to devote his services to the smaller churches of the county at the request of the Home Missionary society. He made his home in Montague and was the founder of Camp Beth at Lake Wyola, considered one of the outstanding contributions to the smaller churches of the county. He is honorary president and was one of the organizers of the Franklin County Federation of Brotherhoods and Men's clubs.

Mr. Anderson said he had no specific plans for the future, but said that he did not plan to leave the county for any length of time.

CHRISTMAS MORN

Let every creature hail the morn On which the holy child was born, And know, through God's exceeding grace, Release from things of time and place.

Let us listen, from no mortal tongue, To hear the song the angels sung, And wait within myself to know The Christmas lilies bud and blow.

The outward symbols disappear From him whose inward sight is clear, And small must be the choice of days To him who fills them all with praise.

Keep while ye need it, brothers mine, With honest zeal your Christmas sign, But judge not him who every morn Feels in his heart the Lord Christ born.

—John Greenleaf Whittier

The Northfield hotel will be filled to capacity over the New Year holiday judging by the large number of advance bookings which have been made.

Town Gets Bridge On County Road With Federal Funds

Although the local selectmen were without official information on Tuesday word came from Washington and from Boston through Public Works Commissioner Callahan that an appropriation had been made and included in the allotment of the Federal government for the erection of a concrete bridge over the Warwick brook just beyond the Atwood residence. The announcement was made in the papers through a press report.

The bridge there had been damaged during last March's freshet and was left in a deplorable condition, unfit and unsafe for use. Now a solid and substantial bridge of concrete will be erected as a WPA project at an appropriation of its cost of \$14,331.

The bridge is something over a mile from the center of the town on the direct road to the town of Warwick and with its completion will afford another link in the completed highway between Northfield and Warwick. It is not known who will be the foreman in charge of the work.

Hermon Announces Athletic Events

Director of Physical Education Forslund of Mount Hermon announces official hockey games for Feb. 2 with Deerfield Academy at Deerfield; Feb. 6, Williston at Mount Hermon; Feb. 10, Loomis at Mount Hermon; and Feb. 10, Vermont Academy at Mount Hermon. Wrestling is scheduled for Feb. 20, Loomis at Mount Hermon; Feb. 27, Williston at Williston. No dates have been fixed for skiing but matches are listed with Vermont Academy and Eaglebrook. John Pryor, Harvard '29, is the coach of the basketball team.

Varsity letters were awarded by Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster, to the following men in cross-country: Arthur S. Oldershaw, Arthur D. Adams, William J. Thomson, John E. Douglass, Thomas H. Walsh, Bruno Puschel, Robert E. Greene, Jr., John P. Robinson.

First Varsity football letters went to Richard Buck, Robert Porter, John Vandewater, Francis McGregor, Charles Hoelzer, William Stewart, Franklin Tucker, Brooks Burt, Herbert Brown, George Bliss, William White; substitutes, David Dickinson, Richard Brown, Roland Worthen, Melville Eaton, Lawrence Baker, Erwin Butterfield, Richard Stimson, Philip Sparrow, Christian Nicolaisen, William Luhrs.

Soccer awards went to Gordon Seigle, Elvind Erichsen, Victor Young, Robert Van Puseum, Grove Deming, William Crawford, Spencer Parsons, George Davidson, Milton Wilde, Robert Loheed, Kenneth Crawford, David Carleton, Charles Schwanda, Sherman Holaday, Barton Christopher, and David Sherman.

Many Hostel Groups Expected In Reunion During This Season

The Youths Hostel in Northfield is looking forward to greet many hostellers here during the holiday season and plans for the reunion are going forward. The gathering will have an international aspect for several students from International House in New York City expect to come on. A young man from Bermuda, one from Florida and two Scotch students are already booked, the latter having been among the first to visit the hostel when located in the Chateau in 1934.

Directors Monroe and Isabel Smith who have been on a western tour in the interest of forming new hostel groups are expected to be home within a few days and the local hostel will become a busy place for the next two weeks. Plans for the training school for leaders in the movement are being completed and it is expected that quite a number of young folks will be enrolled.

The directors were in St. Louis Tuesday evening in conference with interested folks in regard to the inauguration of the work in the state of Missouri. This Friday evening the directors will be guests of the Horseshoe Trail club in Philadelphia at a luncheon when Youths Hostels will be discussed. The new quarterly publication of the American Youths Hostels called the "Knapsack" is now going through the process of being entered as second class mail matter at the Northfield post office.

Bion Weatherhead Dies After Brief Illness

Bion M. Weatherhead died at his home on the Northfield Farms road near Route 2, last week Thursday night after a brief illness from a heart attack at the age of 55 years. He was well known to many in Northfield who have visited his inn and refreshment pavilion on the French King highway. He was a manufacturer of ice cream and enjoyed a successful business.

He was born in Millers Falls, June 6, 1881 and was the son of Leroy and Lucinda Moore Weatherhead. He had lived in Millers Falls most of his life except for a short time spent in Boston.

Surviving are his widow, the former Bertha L. Dow, a son, Douglas who is a student at Middlebury college and a daughter, Ruth, who is a student at Stoneleigh college at Rye Beach, N. H. The funeral was held from his home Sunday afternoon with Rev. W. J. Morgan officiating and burial was in the Northfield Farms cemetery.

'Tis Christmas Day Let Bells Resound; The Chimes To Ring

Next Friday will be Christmas day and throughout the land the people will be observing the birthday of the Christ child, born in Bethlehem of Judea. The churches of the world will joyfully observe the festive event with services and music and over the clear air of the fields where shepherds once kept watch over the sheep the bells of the church of the Nativity will send its echoing sounds.

Why not in Northfield ring out the glorious message and let no bell be silent. "Early in the morning our praise shall rise to Thee."

The chimes of Sage chapel whose clear tones have inspired many, can again proclaim the message of "Joy to the World." And speaking of the chimes of Sage chapel given in loving memory of his wife by Fleming H. Revell, a former trustee of the Schools, do you know that they consist of eight bells weighing 12,600 pounds and are of key of C? The tenor bell is four feet eleven inches in diameter and weighs 3,920 pounds. The bells were made by Messrs Mears and Stainbank of London who have been known as world famous bell manufacturers. In their testing they were pronounced as having very fine tone qualities by London bell ringers. Their ringing has delighted thousands as they have swayed in the belfry on the Seminary campus. Now listen Christmas morning and hear the bells of Northfield.

Last Sunday it was officially announced by Col. Henry L. Doherty that on Saturday evening, January 30, the fourth annual birthday ball to President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be held throughout the country to aid victims of infantile paralysis. Last year over 6000 cities and towns held the dance and \$1,072,000 was realized.

No Chairman Named For President's Ball

Colonel Doherty has announced that the division of the proceeds as heretofore will be 70 per cent to the local community for its own treatment of local infantile paralysis cripples, and 30 per cent to the national committee. The committee will deliver the 30 per cent to President Roosevelt to be presented by him to the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, which is expanding the scope of its fight against infantile paralysis.

President Roosevelt, discussing the plan, wrote: "My own views are that the national fight against infantile paralysis cannot cease. It must go on. The recommendations of the trustees have my complete and hearty approval, and I am sure that the birthday celebrations in 1937 can be of even increased value to the nation-wide fight against infantile paralysis which is being conducted."

Funds realized from the previous two dances in Northfield are held by a committee consisting of Ross L. Spencer, William F. Hoehn and Harry Gingras, subject to call and disposal by the selectmen for any case needing attention in this community.

Last year the General Chairman of the committee was Postmaster Lawrence Quinlan. When official word is received in Northfield the local committee will be called together to consider the holding of another ball in Northfield and choose a chairman who shall direct the observance this January.

Rep. Treadway Sinks Political Prejudices

According to word received from Washington our Congressman from this district, Allen T. Treadway who was returned by a splendid majority on the Republican ticket will be favorably disposed toward such legislation of the administration that is not against the best interests of his constituency. Cong. Treadway is the ranking Republican member of the House Ways and Means committee. Treadway is quoted as saying that he will not oppose administration measures in order to be just arbitrary or on account of political expediency. Mr. Treadway sustains rather intimate relations with his entire constituency in this district and the average voter has complete confidence in his acts.

Christmas Service At South Church

The Christmas service to be given at the Unitarian church this Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, is for all the people from all the churches who wish to attend. Henry Van Dyke's story of "The First Christmas Tree" will be read and the pictures shown of its setting with special music. There will be no admission fee, but an offering will be asked to help defray the necessary expenses.

The Morgan Garage is handling the complete Norge line of refrigerators, washing machines, laundry rolls, etc. Their display room has been attractively arranged.



Here is the latest photograph of Pope Pius XI, taken shortly before his recent illness in Vatican City, Rome. He still continues as being very ill and the prayers of the faithful are uttered in his behalf.

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THE ADDITION of a new 60-horsepower engine to the Ford line for 1937 brings you a new, low price and gives you a choice of two V-type 8-cylinder engines. 85 horsepower for maximum performance. 60 horsepower for maximum economy.

The 60-horsepower V-8 engine was originally developed for use in England and France, where fuel costs are high. It has been proven there for two years with brilliant success. Now, brought to America, it

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The "60" engine, available in five body types, is built in exactly the same body size and wheelbase—to the same advanced design—with the same comfort and convenience as the "85." And it delivers V-8 smoothness at speeds up to 70 miles an hour.

Two engine sizes—but only one car and one purpose—to give you more miles and more satisfaction for your money in 1937.



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Taxes, Delivery and Handling, Bumpers, Spare Tire and Accessories Additional

AUTHORIZED FORD FINANCE PLANS

\$25 A MONTH, after usual down-payment, buys any model 1937 Ford V-8 Car—from any Ford dealer—anywhere in the United States. Ask your Ford dealer about the easy payment plans of the Universal Credit Company.

FORD FEATURES FOR 1937

APPEARANCE—Distinctive design. Headlamps in fender aprons. Modern lid-type hood. Larger luggage space. New interiors. Slanting V-type windshield.

BRAKES—Easy-Action Safety Brakes with "the safety of steel from pedal to wheel." Cable and conduit control. About one-third less brake pedal pressure required.

BODY—All steel. Top, sides, floor and frame welded into a single steel unit. Safety Glass throughout at no extra charge.

COMFORT AND QUIET—A big, roomy car. Center-Poise comfort increased by another spring-action with new pressure lubrication. New methods of mounting body and engine make a quieter car.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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Extends the Season's Greetings

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

LAND O' LAKES BUTTER lb. 37c
COUNTRY ROLL BUTTER lb. 35c
COTTAGE CHEESE lb. 12c
YOUNG AMERICAN CHEESE lb. 25c
Daisy Maid 2 lbs. 25c
Box Xmas 5 lbs. 79c
CHOCOLATES 2 No. 1 cans 27c
Del Monte 1-lb. vacuum can 25c
COFFEE buffet tin 5 1/2c
California pt. can 23c
APRICOTS Reg. Size can 12 1/2c
MAZOLA bot. 10c
OIL No. 2 1/2 can 14c
Cape Cod No. 1 can 15c
CRANBERRY SAUCE 3 pkgs. 10c
Blue Label No. 1 1/4 can 10c
TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL 3 cans 11c
Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can 10c
SPINACH 3 pkgs. 25c
Del Monte qt. jar 23c
ASPARAGUS TIPS qt. jar 29c
Assorted Flavors 2-lb. box 29c
GELATINE qt. jar 29c
St. William — A Real 2-lb. box 29c
WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE 2-lb. box 29c
Ambassador Sliced 2-lb. box 29c
PINEAPPLE 2-lb. box 29c
Vol Vita 2-lb. box 29c
TOMATO SAUCE 2-lb. box 29c
Sun Maid Seedless 2-lb. box 29c
RAISINS 2-lb. box 29c
Sweet Mixed Growers 2-lb. box 29c
PICKLES 2-lb. box 29c
SALAD DRESSING 2-lb. box 29c
RIBBON CANDY 2-lb. box 29c

YOUNG HEN OR TOM
TURKEYS
lb. 25c

FRESH OR SMOKED
SHOULDERS
lb. 16c

BRIGHTWOOD
FRESH PORK
Whole or Half Loin
lb. 23c

FRESH RIB ROAST
PORK
lb. 19c

SPRING
LAMB CHOPS
Rib
lb. 21c
Loin
lb. 31c

CHUCKS OF
SPRING LAMB
lb. 13c

LEAVE YOUR ORDER
NOW FOR
CHRISTMAS
TURKEY OR FOWL

BUY
HERE
AND
SAVE

LOCALS

Holden and Martin Lumber Co. of Brattleboro who supply much of the building timber used in Northfield are optimistic for the future and they are now bringing down to their yards some 50,000 to 100,000 feet of logs each week. Ernest V. Barre the head of the company informed the Press representative that he expects the delivery of about 1,000,000 feet or more by March first. The winter with its snow and ice provide the opportune time for lumbering.

From Warwick comes a story that a hen of Russell Webster recently laid an egg measuring eight inches in circumference in length. He has a large poultry flock.

Joseph Zukowski of Turners Falls a minor has filed suit through Paul Zukowski against Amos F. MacIntyre of Northfield for \$10,000 to recover for alleged permanent injuries received in an automobile collision on High street in Greenfield last September.

The Grange play, "Deacon Dubbs" and the supper given last Friday evening at the town hall failed to draw a large patronage owing to the inclement weather and the lack of sufficient publicity.

The fire department was called to the Cemalyst home on the highway just beyond the Bennett Meadow bridge last Saturday shortly after noon for a fire which did about \$150 damage to the porch from flames starting in rubbish and hot ashes in a receptacle. Autoists passing noticed the flames and sounded their horns to attract attention and Joseph Cemalyst who happened to be home came out and phoned the alarm.

The Christian Science Monitor in its issue of the tenth, gave a very interesting account of the life of Dwight L. Moody and the plans for the Centenary observance. The article was accompanied by illustrations of Mr. Moody, Memorial chapel at Hermon and the birthplace.

N. R. Buchan of the Department of Journalism of Butler university has selected the Northfield Press as one of the papers which will be used for study by the students in journalism. We were pleased to send him copies of our last issue for this purpose.

Douglas Polhemus, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus of Main street who is attending Oberlin college was one of fifteen juniors at the college who received his numerals in class football following the close of the fall season.

The Worcester Evening Gazette in a recent issue of its news from Hopkinton says that Donald Haven had been elected captain of the Hopkinton High School football team for 1937. It further states that he has played every game conspicuously during the past season and evinced a fine spirit. He is six feet tall and weighs 158 pounds. He went to Hopkinton from Northfield early in 1935 with his mother and her family.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of Northfield Farms met with Mrs. Charles E. Leach at Sunset Inn Wednesday afternoon. A covered dish supper was served.

Repairs and improvements are being made to the store in the Proctor block where the Northfield post office is to be located. Equipment is on the way and will soon be installed. It is expected that the removal will be made in the week between the holidays.

Our classified column this week announces the loss of a valuable pin, an antique and a family heirloom, on the Seminary campus last Sunday. It is to be hoped that it may be found.

There were not many successful deer hunters in town last week but it is reported that Harold Dwyer secured one and Vernon Gillette of Spencer's Garage and his father each secured one in Gill.

Greenfield Outing club has shifted the skiing carnival date from February 6 to the 14th. The official down-hill third class state championship at Mt. Grace will take place Feb. 28.

Dickinson Memorial library has a most attractive display of new books, both adult and juvenile for Christmas week. There is a lighted Christmas tree in the lobby and a "manger" to interest the young patrons.

The volume of incoming and outgoing mail at the local post office is daily increasing. The East Northfield post office dispatched a large quantity of parcel post owing to the home-going of the Seminary students.

LOCALS

The Northfield bowling team enjoyed a game with Rugg team in Greenfield Wednesday evening. The game was one scheduled in the County league.

Good clean roads hereabouts are adding to the facilities afforded for Christmas shopping. The weather too has been fine this week and nearly everyone who wanted have been enabled to do their buying. Visiting either Brattleboro or Greenfield one is surprised to find so many of their neighbors on the street and in the stores. Local stores are also receiving a generous patronage.

The Northfield basketball team defeated the Bernardston team by a score of 62 to 47 Tuesday evening at Bernardston. The team was composed of Polhemus, Amosden, Briesmaster, Streeter, Harris and Buffum. They played the Charlemont team at Charlemont last night.

Sears Roebuck directors have declared an extra dividend of \$2.50 per share on its outstanding stock payable Jan. 7. This is not only welcome news to many holders of the stock but a testimony to the successful and satisfactory business done by the company.

POET'S CORNER

CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The bellies of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its way
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

—Henry W. Longfellow

FRIEND O' MINE

When you are happy, friend o' mine,
And all your skies are blue,
Tell me your luck, your fortune fine,
And let me laugh with you.
Tell me the hopes that spur you on,
The deeds you mean to do,
The gold you've struck, the fame you've won,
And let me joy—with you!

When you are sad and heart a-cold,
And all your skies are dark,
Tell me the dreams that mocked your hold,
The shafts that missed the mark.
Am I not yours for weal or woe?
How else can friends prove true?
Tell me what breaks and brings you low,
And let me stand—with you!

So, when the night falls tremulous,
When the last lamp burns low,
And one of us or both of us
The long, lone road must go—
Look with your dear old eyes in mine
Give me a handshake true.
Whatever fate our souls await,
Let me be there—Let me be there—
Let me be there—with you!

—Frederic E. Weatherly

A Health Detective



The G-men—and women—of science are applying their special training, experience and the latest scientific equipment to the task of finding a specific cure for that age-old public enemy, the tuberculosis germ. Christmas Seal funds finance a program that includes besides research work, free clinics, tuberculosis testing, nursing service, X-rays and rehabilitation programs.



A Store
Brimful of
Practical
Reasonably
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Gifts

for the Entire Family

For Her

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Silk Gowns and Pajamas 1.98 to 4.98
Silk Slips 1.98 to 2.98
Flannel Robes 3.98 to 7.98
Gloves 1.98 to 4.98
Handbags 1.00 to 4.98
Scarf Sets 1.00 to 1.59
Ski Jackets 6.98 to 12.95
Ski Pants 3.98
Mittens 59c to 1.00
Dresser Sets 1.98 to 16.95
Week-end Cases 2.98 to 19.75

For Him

Gladstone Bags 12.95 - 14.95
Neckties 1.00
Mufflers 1.00
Tie and Handkerchief Sets 59c to 1.59
Men's Hosiery 25c to 50c
Men's Handkerchiefs 10c to 50c
Shaving Sets 1.00 to 3.75

For the Home

Clothes Hampers 1.19
Book Ends 1.00 a pair
Waste Baskets 1.00
Table Lamps 1.39
Boudoir Lamps 1.00 - 1.19
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PERSONALS

Richard E. Buffum has returned from Cleveland, Ohio where he has been employed, to his home here, and is assisting his brother Gordon for a while.

Edgar L. Kelly of Three Oaks, Mich., who was called to Northfield by the death of his sister, Mrs. Charles A. Parker, is remaining for a few days to renew acquaintances and greet old friends whom he knew while formerly manager of the Mount Hermon farm.

Rev. Elliott W. Brown is staying at the Brooks House in Brattleboro to be near his wife who still remains seriously ill at the hospital there.

Miss Caroline B. Lane of Highland avenue is happily located at the Seewanee hotel in Live Oak, Florida. She writes that she is enjoying her experience there very much.

Dr. A. H. Wright of Main St., was elected President of the medical board of Farren Memorial hospital at Montague City last week Thursday at a meeting of the medical staff of the institution.

Miss Virginia T. Smith of East Northfield who some weeks ago went to Deland, Fla., for a visit, is now at Orlando, Fla., for the winter.

Mrs. Mary A. Bardwell has closed her home on Main street and has gone to Brookline for the remainder of the winter season.

Friends of George Piper are glad to welcome him back again to town. He was discharged from the Brattleboro Memorial hospital last week where he has been since last September.

Rev. Philip T. Phelps, well-known summer resident of East Northfield is spending the winter in New York City but expects to return here early in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann were called to New Bedford last week-end by the death of Mrs. Mann's mother.

Miss Louise Whitman gave a tea at her home Tuesday afternoon of this week for the senior class officers and senior class teacher of the Northfield Seminary.

Albert E. Roberts, executive secretary of the Northfield Schools has been on a business trip to Boston.

A Gordon Moody, resident manager of the Northfield hotel left last Saturday for a vacation trip to Bermuda via the Furness line. He will return the middle of next week.

Charles E. Leach, a member of the Northfield Board of Assessors was chosen as vice-president of the Franklin County Assessors association at its annual meeting held in Greenfield at the Weldon hotel last Monday.

Mrs. William Cotter of Aldrich street was called to Cleveland, Ohio Sunday by the death of her sister, Mrs. John McLaughlin who was the former Annie Gallagher, long a resident of Northfield.

Takes On Agency

Announcement is made that Spencer Bros., have taken on the agency of the General Electric refrigerators for this territory. The matter had been given careful consideration for some time and now that arrangements have been completed Spencer Bros., will make a display of this refrigerator and other General Electric appliances in their showroom. Many General Electric refrigerators are to be found in the homes of this town and all have been giving exceptional service.

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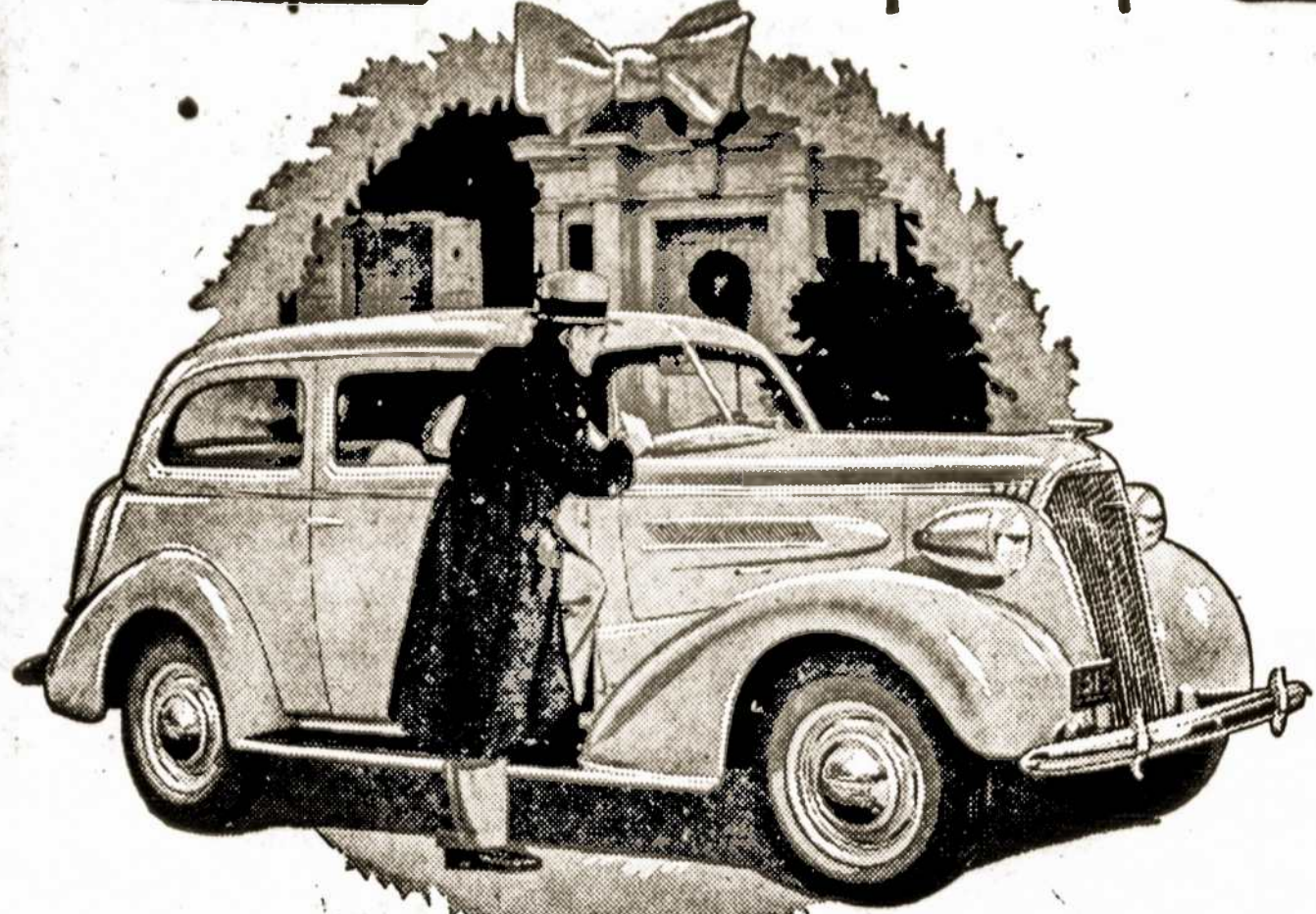
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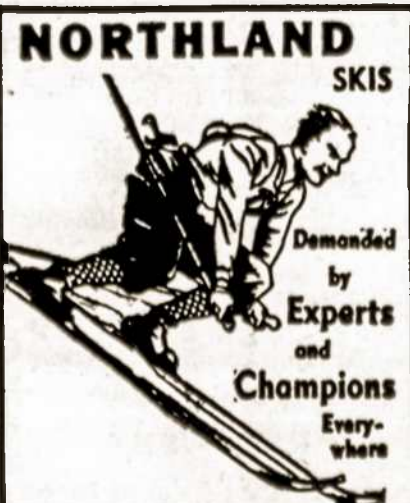
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Among the distant travellers from the school for the holidays are: Harold Case, son of a missionary among the Sioux Indians who has gone to Elbowoods, North Dakota, and the Rev. George Pohlmann, a master in the Bible department who is to visit his father and mother in California.



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As announced in last week's Press, James Cormie of Greenfield but formerly of Northfield was arrested for drunken driving after he and a companion had crashed into a ditch along the Bernardston highway just beyond the Holton place early last Wednesday morning. Scarcely 24 hours after he had been arraigned in District court he and his companion George Thayer also of Greenfield were re-arrested on a charge of breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny in Northfield. They

pleaded guilty and were held for the grand jury in \$2,000 each by Judge Ball. The pair were picked up by Sergeant James J. Burns, Jr., on the complaint of Constable Haskell who said the pair had made several visits to Jordan's garage on the Hinsdale road and stole automobile parts over a period of time. Some of the stolen merchandise was found in Cormie's car after the accident of last week. On Monday in district court on the first charge Cormie Judge Ball sentenced him to two months in the house of correction for drunken driving. The charge of drunkenness was filed.

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In celebrating the D. L. Moody Centenary and Moody Bible Institute Jubilee, there is brought to remembrance an incident told by the singer, Ira D. Sankey, for years Moody's evangelistic companion:

"On our way to Springfield, Illinois our train stopped at a station near Chicago, where a great crowd was assembled on the platform. Mr. Moody sat by an open window. Outside stood a tall, gaunt-looking countryman with his hands in his pockets, looking at Mr. Moody, who asked him was the crowd meant. The man replied:

"Oh, the folks have just come down to see the cars."

"Did you know that General Grant was on the train?" Mr. Moody inquired.

"Oh, is he?" the man exclaimed.

Mr. Moody with a smile, told him that he was not. Quite nonplussed, the man walked down the platform a little way, but re-

turned in a little while and said: "Hello, Mister! We had a great time in town last night."

"How was that?" asked Mr. Moody.

"There was a woman here and they wouldn't bury her."

"Why wouldn't they bury her?" Mr. Moody asked.

"Because she wasn't dead," the man smilingly answered, to the great amusement of his friends.

Moody turned and said, "Sankey, put that window down!"

By the Way~

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FORTNIGHTLY

Fortnightly members were delightfully entertained at their gathering last Friday afternoon in Alexander hall, when Prof. H. H. Morse gave a reading of Dicken's "Christmas Carol."

All the charm of the old familiar story was brought out with tenderness and artful humor. Never did Old Scrooge seem quite so hard and inhuman; never was Tiny Tim so dear. The audience could not miss any of the finer parts of the story for they were all skillfully rendered.

Mrs. Fred Pallam, in charge of the social hour, had prepared delicious refreshments attractively served in the reception room. Miss Marion Holton and Mrs. Mason poured.

Mrs. Wright, the president, opened the meeting with warm Christmas greetings to the members. A feeling of good cheer pervaded the Christmas party. Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed sang some of the old carols, and directed the singing of the more familiar ones by the audience.

Attention is called to the next meeting of the club at Alexander hall on Friday afternoon, Jan. 8. The child pianist, Goldie Luipold, will entertain with a selected program. The Girl Scouts will be guests of the club; Miss Maud Hamilton will be in charge of the social hour.

From Boston headquarters of the WPA comes word that only 1424 WPA workers will be dropped in the state. State Administrator McDonough stated that 38,350 workers were interviewed. None are to be dropped in Northfield.



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Northfield	17896
Weldons	17722
Outlaws	17400
Ramblers	17308
Ruggs	17148
Bakers	14967

Games are played each week on Wednesday evening on the Wilcox alleys in Greenfield.

At The Victoria

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 18 and 19 by special request Edna Ferber's "Showboat" will again be shown on the screen with Irene Dunne, Allan Jones, Chas. Winniger, Paul Robeson and Helen Morgan. The co-feature is the "Lone Wolf."

On Sunday, Dec. 20, and continuing for four days, Barbara Stanwyck appears in "The Bride Walks Out." Gene Raymond, Robert Young, Ned Sparks, and Helen Broderick, also star. The co-feature is "Western Frontier" with Ken Maynard. You will always find good shows at the Victoria.



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A Florida Letter Chuck Full Of News

The editor of the Press has received a most interesting letter from Oscar E. Coburn, a neighbor and resident of East Northfield. It is complete with interesting news to many friends and the editor accords it a place among the news of the week:

"We must tell you the latest news: Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown have just purchased a home here in Orlando, Fla. This makes the third Northfield family to secure a winter residence in this city called 'The City Beautiful.' The Browns' new home is located on Hollonbeck Drive, the Gages' on Holden avenue, and our on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Miss Hills and Miss Mason are renting a place on Harwood avenue and Mrs. Buffum is located on Rosalind avenue. So you see we are beginning a 'Northfield Colony.' We expect to be joined soon by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith and Miss Virginia Smith who, we understand, will be located for the winter in the fine Osceola Hotel on beautiful Magnolia avenue.

It is no wonder that folks from the North select Orlando in which to spend the winter. We have thirty lakes within the corporation limits, fine churches with good preachers, a splendid public library, band concerts three times a week in Eola Lake Park, golf courses, an amusement center (Sunshine Park) with shuffle board, roque and outdoor bowling, and many fine entertainments in the municipal auditorium. Rollins College at Winter Park is only four miles away where we may attend free lecture courses, organ recitals, etc.

Our electric and water supply are owned by the city which gives us unusually low rates. The first thirty kilowatts cost nine cents per kw., the next fifty are six cents, after which it is only TWO cents. If one pays the bill within a certain number of days the total is reduced by ten per cent. Likewise taxes, if paid in November, one is allowed on city taxes, 5 per cent off, and on county and state 4 per cent off. I have paid my taxes and find that the total of city, county, state and school amount to less than 2 1/2 per cent of the assessed valuation and the assessment is claimed to be at full value. The school system here is under the administration of the county and NOT controlled by the city. The city and the county both have bonded indebtedness, but the state, according to its constitution, is not allowed to go in debt. There is no state income tax, such as we have in New York and Massachusetts. Of course the U. S. Government Income Tax is the same in all states.

The one great attraction which Florida has for the 'Northerner' is its CLIMATE. We are preparing to set out some rose bushes next week. We have just planted some marigolds and some petunias and at this present time we have in our yard: Oranges ready to pick, and the following shrubs in full bloom: Azaleas, Bougainvillea, Hibiscus (three varieties), Periwinkle (two varieties), Poinsettia, Plumbago, and several others whose names I do not know. How is that for December?"

Gather Greens With Caution Says Forester

Don't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs by gathering Christmas greens carelessly, says Robert B. Parmenter, extension forester at Massachusetts State College. Tramping into the woods, yanking up small plants, and breaking branches off big ones, is sure to cut down next year's supply and leave many openings for insects and disease.


Instead of this procedure, Parmenter advises green gatherers to use as much care as though they were making trimmings to plants on their own home grounds. Careful cutting with sharp pruning shears will improve the growth of evergreens, rather than spoiling it, he says.

He also recommends the use of substitute greens wherever possible, so as to preserve the diminishing supply of laurel, running jenny, princess pine, and others that have been commonly used. Blueberry, ground juniper, pitch pine, and ground hemlock are plentiful, he says and can usually be obtained for the asking. Pitch pine is also quite common in many regions, and the short stubby cones together with the branches can be used effectively in wreaths and other decorations.

Ground hemlock is plentiful, and if it is pruned carefully it will grow even better for another year. Hemlock boughs that grow to the ground may be pruned freely.

The owner's permission should be obtained before entering his property to take greens, and if the gatherer shows consideration in his pruning, this permission will be easier to get another year.

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SOUTH VERNON

The funeral services for Mrs. Hattie Persis Johnson who died Dec. 5 at the home of her daughter in Hydeville, Vt., was held on Monday of last week at the South Vernon church with Rev. Howard A. Mitchell officiating, assisted by the Rev. George A. Gray.

Mrs. Johnson was a native of Vernon and the widow of Fred Johnson who died in 1902 in Northfield.

For a number of years she has resided with her daughter, as she has been in poor health. She was born here July 21, 1869, the daughter of the late Calvin and Electa Stone and was married on March 13, 1872.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ruth McCann of Hydeville, Vt., and a son, Nye Johnson, of Jacksonville, and two brothers, William Stone of South Vernon, Fred Stone of Northfield and three sisters, Mrs. Warren Shine of Vernon, Mrs. Bert Wiley of East Northfield, and Mrs. East-

man Dodge of Shelburne Falls. Burial was in the Tyler cemetery.

Church services at the Vernon Union church, Rev. E. E. Jones pastor, will be Sunday at 10:45 a. m., morning worship with Christmas sermon and Christmas music. 12 noon, Sunday School. 8:00 p. m. Candle lighting service a union service with South Vernon church.

Services at the South Vernon church will be as usual next Sunday. Rev. George A. Gray, is pastor. Morning worship at 10:45 and Church School at 12:15. The Christmas music service will be at 8:00 p. m. in which the Vernon church will unite. Mid-week service at Vernon Home.

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Monday the Christmas party at the vestry; supper at 5:30, followed by carol singing. Special music led by Leon Dunnell, a picture entitled "Captain January," and presents will be distributed.

Tuesday the next meeting of the Bible class will be Jan. 5. Wednesday evening at 7:30 Christian Endeavor social at the parsonage.

Thursday at 7:30 the weekly prayer service at the vestry, followed by the choir rehearsal.

Sunday evening, Dec. 27 a carol concert by the choir at 8:00 o'clock.

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Chevrolet Passes The Million Car Mark

Chevrolet's domestic production for the calendar year of 1936 passed the million mark during November as Chevrolet celebrated its 25th anniversary as a producer of motor cars.

Domestic production for the calendar year up to Nov. 20 was 997,695 cars and trucks, with an additional estimated 24,991 carrying production to 1,022,686 through the end of this month, officials of the company declared, which, when export production of 40,439 is added, aggregates a grand total of 1,144,996 for the calendar year thru November.

Since November, 1911, when Chevrolet came into being, the company has manufactured a total of 12,250,275 passenger cars and trucks. Its 25-year record was culminated this year with an all-time record year for domestic sales.

SOUTH CHURCH

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Sunday, 9:45 a. m. The Church School members will make a good will visit to different church schools.

10:45 a. m. This Service will be omitted.

7:30 p. m. Christmas Service. Miss Marguerite Rand of Boston will read Van Dyke's "The First Christmas Tree" to special music, and show colored slides of

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EDITORIAL

We are in that season of the
church year known as Advent.
It is a time in which we may
prepare our hearts and minds
for the keeping of the Christmas
festival. Let us all, both young
and old, make room for the re-
ception of the Christ child of
Bethlehem, whom the angels
heralded in their song of peace
and good will, the good tidings
of great joy which are for all
the peoples of the earth. If we
can sense the echo of that song
in our own lives at this Christ-
mas time, it will indeed mean a
very Merry Christmas to us.

The unprecedented demon-
stration accorded to President
Roosevelt on his visit to South
America should bring a glow of
pleasure and satisfaction to ev-
ery American regardless of his
political faith. For all the cheer-
ing, for all the honors extended,
for all the fine speeches and for
all the splendid expressions of
homage and good will were not
for a man alone but for the peo-
ple and the nation which he
represents. The people of South
America, through President
Roosevelt gave emphatic expres-
sion of their good will to our
own United States.

The right arm of community
progress is co-operation by and
between its citizens. You can't
build up a community by tear-
ing away at each other's throats
even if it is done in a nicety.
Northfield as a community may

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be possessed with the finest of
assets, beautiful for situation,
honored with historical associa-
tions, but if we fail to appreciate
and understand the human quali-
ties of our citizens we will fail
in that community spirit which
makes for progress. Fortunately
is that community whose citizens
believe in progress.

The Back Yard Gardener

Gosh, folks, I don't know how
it is with you, but I've just got
to economize on Christmas gifts
this year, and one way I'm going
to do it is to make a few gifts,
using material from the garden.

One thing that will cost you
less than 10 cents and look like
a million is a centerpiece decora-
tion for the Christmas dinner
table. When I say 10 cents, of
course, I'm not figuring in my
time. But then to a fellow like
me time ain't so much after all.
And as the fellow says the thing
that makes time fly is the spur
of the moment.

Now about that centerpiece
and just how to construct it.
First you take a block of soft
wood about an inch thick and
three or four inches square or
any shape you wish. You can
have it three inches wide and
six inches long if you like.

You take this and wrap it up
in wax paper and tack the paper
to the block by driving in tacks
about an inch apart around the
edge of the block. Use fairly long
tacks and leave the heads pro-
truding out a little. Then on the
top of the block put a nice mat
of wet sphagnum moss, and fast-
en it on to the block by string
laced diagonally and fastened to
the heads of the tacks. I'd say
that this sphagnum moss ought
to be at least an inch thick.

You can wet it after you get
it fastened you know. And if you
are really handy at doing such
things you might even have the
oil paper so arranged that it
comes up on the sides of the
moss which will help you keep
the moss wet without getting the
water on the table cloth.

Then the next step is to take
your decoration material from
the garden or forest and fit it in-
to this moss. I find that hemlock
is a mighty good thing to use as
a foundation. Cut 'em about five

or six inches long and point the
ends with a sharp knife and in-
sert them into the moss. In other
words, you make sort of a nest
for the rest of the material.

Of course, you can use arbor
vitae, yew, spruce, and other
types for this foundation. I per-
sonally am pretty well stuck on
balsam, but balsams aren't so
plentiful around Massachusetts.

Then you can insert small
twigs of rhododendron or moun-
tain laurel and you can give it a
gay touch by using some of the
berried shrubs like barberry,
privet, jet bean, and of course
there are plenty of others. If
you can get some of your con-
iferous evergreens with cones on
them, it's that much better.

And then, of course, right in
the middle of it, plant a nice
bright red candle with a pretty
bow, and as I said you'll have a
centerpiece that will cost less
than 10 cents and will look like
a million.

From one back yard gardener
to another I'd say that these
would make a mighty welcome
gift and not only that, in gather-
ing the greens and berried
shrubs, you can practice a little
pruning to make your plants
better shaped next year.

Another Local Autoist Gets Into Court

Crashing into the rear of a
parked car on the highway near
the residence of Mrs. N. P. Wood
last Monday evening about six
o'clock, brought Joe N. O'Clair
of Northfield into the district
court before Judge Ball Tuesday
morning. Constable Harry Has-
kell said O'Clair collided with
the rear of a car owned by Lee
H. Williams of Greenfield while
parked but that no one was hurt
and the cars but slightly dam-
aged. O'Clair pleaded guilty of
drunkenness and of operating a
car while under the influence of
liquor and his case was contin-
ued until next Monday. It is said
the crash brought three constab-
les to the scene and quite a
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known local young man occu-
pied the car with O'Clair.

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thicker head, fog in his eyes and
another pint on his hip, this in-
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to town. He sees bends and turns
in the road that the builders
never put there, and he negoti-
ates them all. The drinking mo-
torist should not be tolerated on
the road. Truer words were never
spoken than: "If you want to
drink don't drive; if you want
to drive don't drink."

Grange Activities

There was a meeting of the
Northfield Grange held in Grange
hall Tuesday evening. Worthy
Master Frederick M. White pre-
sided. The third and fourth de-
grees were conferred on a class
of eight candidates, who were:
Mrs. Florence C. George, Mrs.
Pearl N. Tullins, Mrs. Clara E.
Hale, Miss Esther Hale, Miss
Florence Hale, Lefty Barnes,
Linwood Moore and Lawrence
Quinlan.

The third degree was conferr-
ed by the Ladies' degree team,
under the direction of Dr. Flor-
ence C. Colton and staff.

The fourth degree was con-
ferred by the regular officers.

Previous to the meeting a sup-
per was served by the ladies of
the Grange. The count of mem-
bers showed fifty-three members
of Northfield Grange, with two
visiting Grangers present.

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preciation to the neighbors and
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